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MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED-LASER EVAPORATION

TECHNIQUE AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM AND MEDICAL

DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.